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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<b>Application Number</b>	09/577,476-Conf. #4571
	<b>Filing Date</b>	May 24, 2000
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Raymond V. Damadian
	<b>Art Unit</b>	3729
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	A. Tugbang
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	DAMADIAN 3.0-076

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 12-1095
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Name (Print/Type)	Orville R. Cockings	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	42,424
Signature		Date	August 5, 2004

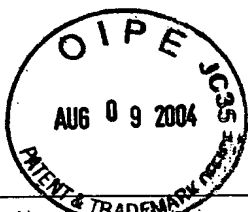
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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Group Art Unit: 3729

Bucket No.: DAMADIAN 3.0-076

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Raymond V. Damadian

Application No.: 09/577,476

Filed: May 24, 2000

For: METHOD FOR MAKING PIECES FOR A  
MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING  
MAGNET

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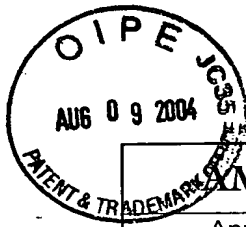
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 9, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated July 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:



<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			<b>Expedited Procedure</b>	
Application No. 09/577,476	Filing Date May 24, 2000	Examiner A. D. Tugbang	Group Art Unit 3729	
Applicant(s): Raymond V. Damadian			Docket No. DAMADIAN 3.0-076	

Invention: METHOD FOR MAKING PIECES FOR A MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING MAGNET

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	30	- 32 =		x	0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 4 =		x	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00

- ☒ Large Entity ☐ Small Entity
- ☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.
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- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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